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Applicant(s): Masatake TAMARU, et al.

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For : CRAWLER TRACK TENSION ADJUSTING
DEVICE

Art Unit : 3617

Examiner : Jason R. Bellinger

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action
mailed May 30, 2006 the term for response to which expires on
August 30, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 10 and 11
are amended; claims 2-9 are maintained; and claim 12 is added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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